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BETWEEN SALVADORAN PRESIDENT AND INSURGENT LEADERS AT LA PALMA**

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(S//OC/NF) DIST: 15 OCTOBER 1984 COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR SUBJ: FOURTH BRIGADE TO REMAIN  
GARRISONED DURING MEETING BETWEEN SALVADORAN PRESIDENT AND INSURGENT LEADERS AT  
LA PALMA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T. [REDACTED] LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ,  
COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE WITH HEADQUARTERS IN EL PARAISO,  
DEPARTMENT OF CHALATENANGO, RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE HIGH COMMAND TO KEEP HIS  
FORCES GARRISONED UNTIL AFTER THE 15 OCTOBER MEETING IN LA PALMA BETWEEN PRESIDENT  
JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)) AND LEADERS OF THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION  
FRONT (FMLN). COLONEL OCHOA WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD NOT PLACE ANY OF HIS FORCES IN  
LOGICAL TACTICAL POSITIONS TO BE ABLE TO REACT TO INSURGENT ATTACKS IN THE LA PALMA  
AREA. HE WAS FURTHER TOLD THAT THE SALVADORAN AIR FORCE QUICK REACTION UNIT WOULD  
BE ON STANDBY AT ILOPANGO AIR BASE EAST OF SAN SALVADOR IF THERE IS A NEED FOR THE  
PRESENCE OF A MILITARY UNIT IN THE AREA OF LA PALMA. 2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT WOULD BE  
LOGICAL TO PLACE UNITS OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE IN TACTICALLY SIGNIFICANT SITES IN CASE THE  
INSURGENTS TRY TO COPY THE ACTION OF "COMANDANTE ZERO" OF THE SANDINISTS WHEN HE  
CAPTURED THE NICARAGUAN NATIONAL CONGRESS DURING ENG TALKS IN JULY 1979.)

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